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SUB: BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES

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IT'S BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT A INQUIRY HAS BEEN MADE BY THE FCC REGARDING BROADBAND POWER LINE DEPLOYMENT IN THE U.S.A.

AND THAT THIS BROADBAND (BPL) SIGNAL WOULD BE PLACED ON POWER LINES AND EVENTUALLY ENTER PRIVATE HOMES, APARTMENTS BY RADIATING THROUGH HOUSE WIRING CAUSING ADDITIONAL RF NOISE ON HIGH FREQUENCY BANDS 2 to 30 MHz.

I BELEIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE AWARE OF THESE PROPOSED POWER LINE CHANGES.

FOR MYSELF, I ENJOY LISTENING TO THE WORLD BY WAY OF THE SHORT-WAVE RADIO, ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND NOISE WILL NOT HELP RECEPTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS.

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